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Moving the Great Grain Crop.

The wheat crop of the United States for this year of 1897 is estimated at 500,000,000 bushels, one of the largest crops on record, and fortunately for the farmers the European demand has raised the price, and is sending the golden grain eastward at an unprecedented rate. Over 200,000,000 bushels will be demanded by the Old World, and the shipment of this enormous bulk is taxing the capacity of the railroads and grain carrying vessels on the lakes, of canal-boats and ocean steamers to the fullest extent.

Of the various routes to the seaboard, the one via the Great Lakes, from Chicago, Duluth, and other distributing points to Buffalo, and by the Erie Canal to New York, is the cheapest. While the railroads are more expeditious, they are more expensive; but the needs of the present year have provided and unusual amount of business for all. The importance of the great inland waterway is exemplified this year in the handling of a large portion of this important business with such speed and economy as to make us marvel in the great achievements of modern commercial enterprise.

To show the increasing importance of the lake traffic, the total tonnage on the 20th of June last was 1,470,103, an increase of 86,000 tons since last year; while Michigan is second only to New York among the States in the number of vessels it owns, having 1132, with a total tonnage 477,602; and Ohio is third, with 558 vessels and 390,052 tons.

Twenty-five or thirty years ago the bulk of the grain trade on the lakes was done in wooden sailing-vessels—high spars, tall masts, three-masted schooners and barkentines—gayly painted, trim, and pretty to look at, carrying from twenty to thirty thousand bushels of grain, and making remarkable trips sometimes, when there was wind enough. There were always delays in those days in loading and unloading, and the rates were much higher than they are to day. Now the sailing-vessel has largely disappeared, turned into tow barges for carrying coal and lumber, or grain when they can get it; the few remaining are sad and dingy reminders of their former smart appearance, while the new craft on the lakes are of modern steel construction, many of them among the finest models of American built merchant-vessels.

At present there are nearly seven hundred vessels engaged in carrying grain on the lakes, the newer ones having a capacity of over 100,000 bushels, while there is one new steamer, the Empire City, which carries 180,000 bushels in bulk, which is considerably more than any vessel engaged in carrying grain on the ocean.—[Harper's Weekly.]

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The Last Straw. A certain small boy much given to punctuating his remarks with the interjection point rather exceeded himself the other day. All morning and all afternoon did he keep up a steady fire of questions. If it wasn't what does the wind blow? it was what makes the leaves green? or how many drops of water in the ocean? At last his poor, long suffering mother could stand it no longer, and shortly be-

fore dinner she hustled him off to bed and told him to stay there till he could break himself of the foolish, troublesome habit of asking questions. But the child sat in bed and the house quite, the mother began to repent. How cross she had been, how impatient, and how unwise and unmotherly it was to thus check the aspirations of the childish mind for useful knowledge! Here was this young, growing intellect, eager to reach out and grasp whatever was of interest and value, and here was she, to whose charge that young intellect had been committed, shirking her duty. At this stage in her reflections the mother rose, and repairing to her son's bedside told him that he wasn't such a dreadful boy after all, and that if he had any more questions to ask she would do her best to answer them. "All right," replied the little boy. "Mama, how far can a cat spit?"—[N. Y. Sun.]

Harper's Bazar. In addition to the new fashions in Harper's Bazar during October are several noteworthy literary features, among them an account, by Mrs. Rose Hawthorn Lathrop, of her work in the Free Cancer Hospital which she has established in the East Side of New York, with a photograph showing Mrs. Lathrop receiving patients; a description of the "Carlsbad Cure," by Mrs. Poulney Bigelow; and an article on "The One Hundredth Representation of Parsival at Bayreuth," by Lucia Parly.

Argument of a Silverite. At Centerville, Kentucky, the other day, Hon. J. R. Hindman, sound money democratic candidate for clerk of the court of appeals, got into an argument with a silver man who claimed that good prices did not prevail.

"Why, don't you admit that wheat is high?" he was asked. "Yes," he answered. "And are not cattle high?" "Yes." "And is not tobacco high?" "Yes." "Is not corn high?" "Yes," was his reply. "Are not sheep high?" "Yes." "Are not hogs high?" "Yes," drawled the silver man, "but green beans is selling awful low. A farmer sold me a peck for a dime today."

A Noted C. E. Speaker. On Friday evening, October 29, Rev. Ira Landrith, of Nashville, Tenn., will speak on the subjects, "Nashville, '96," and "Christian Citizenship." He is now 32 years old, a native of Texas, educated in the literary law, and theological schools of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., and has been in editorial work on the "Cumberland Presbyterian" ever since he left the theological school in 1890. He has been managing editor of the paper for the last two years. He was educated for the law, but left the practice to enter the ministry in 1889. He has been actively connected with the Christian Endeavor work for seven years, and has been twice president of the Tennessee Y. M. C. A. He is now State Superintendent of the Christian Citizenship department of Christian Endeavor and chairman of Nashville '98.

Two Lives Saved. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at J. H. Williams Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

SOME AFRICAN MONEY.

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Any recital of recent currency experiences would be imperfect that failed to call attention to certain anomalous fiscal troubles that have lately befallen the people of one of the negro states of western Africa, and which have not yet passed into history to an extent that they merit.

As is well known, the governments of the leading states of Europe, with a view of increasing their commercial advantages through the acquirement of new markets, have, within a comparatively recent period, greatly increased their territorial dominions and government in and over what is regarded as uncivilized Africa. Thus the British government is rapidly occupying a vast tract of territory geographically known as Nigritia, from the circumstance that it is traversed by, or is contiguous to, the ancient and once mysterious river Niger; and one of the Nigritian kingdoms that has most recently, and after considerable fighting, passed under British rule and European ideas and enterprise, is that of Nupe, which through a considerable Arab population is to an extent a commercial country—and to whom the advent of the English was probably not unwelcome.

The currency of this kingdom and its population was mainly slaves, with, inferentially, slave babies and children serving as subsidiary money media. It might also perhaps be inferred that white babies would be considered a counterfeit circulating medium and otcroons bimetallic. The carrying round of two or three babies to make change would certainly be rather difficult, and when they cried it might be regarded as an account of inflation. But anyway a serious financial difficulty is reported to be impending in Nupe; for as the British government does not sanction or tolerate slavery the interesting question has naturally arisen: What are the people of Nupe going to do for money, or rather for currency? Will a party arise, as in the United States, and will they finally contend for the maintenance of the "dollar of their fathers"? Will not some "Nupean" Bryan set forth in fitting language the wickedness of the demonization of former Nupean currency?

What better use can Senator Teller make of his disquisition on the benefits that accrued to the ancient Spartans, when they substituted iron money in place of their former cattle, cow and pig currency, than to send a large number of copies of it for general distribution on the banks of the Niger? How the heart of ex-Senator Teller of Kansas must rejoice at the historical vindication of his axiomatic financial principle that "it matters not of what money is made or what its intrinsic value is!" Would it not be the part of wisdom for President McKinley to instruct his monetary missionaries, as they have gone through with the search in Europe for information about currency around the tables of royalty, to journey forth to West Africa, visit Nupe and learn from the Nupeans their opinions as to the effect of cheap money, contingent on a successful slave hunt; and also whether their former money had not much to commend it for (leg) circulation? It certainly could not have stood long in one place without watching—David A. Wells, in Harper's Weekly.

Why Prices Are Low. "You must attribute it to the inventive genius." "That's what I have brought down prices in this country and everywhere."—Hon. W. J. Bryan, March 16, 1892.

"Our workmen, who, with hand and brain, have been devising new labor saving processes, have, year by year, reduced the cost to the consumer without reducing the wages of the producer. The duty of the republic is to assist in the cheapening of products by cheapening the processes of labor."—Hon. J. P. Jones, September 10, 1890.

"The reason things sell lower than formerly is because they are made cheaper, and they are made cheaper because of better, superior methods and processes employed in their manufacture."—Hon. F. E. White, June 15, 1892.

What Dollar Wheat Is Doing. Now, this is just what is occurring in the wheat belt: The merchant among the farmers is "stocking up"; the wholesale dealers are thus compelled to increase their orders; the manufacturers fill their shops with men to fill these orders; the railroads buy more cars and employ more men to move the product; and the goods the men thus employed buy more goods from the local dealers, and the local producers of milk, vegetables, eggs and the like sell where they could not sell before. The last named in turn buy more goods, and the succeeding scale of purchase and production begins again. This is what dollar wheat means, not only in the wheat belt, but throughout a full half of the country.—Atlanta Journal.

Great Prosperity in Kansas. Bank Commissioner Breidenbach, of Kansas, may be a trifle exuberant in calling his state the most prosperous in the union, but he deals with facts within his official purview when he declares that the farmers will pay off \$40,000,000

000 in mortgages this year and that money is now so plentiful that many of the banks have refused to receive further deposits, so that the money is being shipped to banks in adjacent states. Such facts knock the bottom off the recent campaign theories that the country had not currency enough to go round; that the banks were hoarding the cash to which the people were entitled; that the west was in hopeless bondage to the east.—Philadelphia Record.

Silver Losing Ground. The national farmers' congress in session at St. Paul rejected a free silver resolution on the same day that the politicians in Nebraska adopted one. Only the elections will show, apparently, how much weaker the delusion has grown under dollar wheat.

Silver Man No Longer. J. M. Jones, a well-known railroad engineer, arrived home from Mexico, where he had been employed for several months on a railroad. When asked about the money question in Mexico he replied: "I went to Mexico a pronounced advocate of free silver. My financial experience there has shown me the error of my way, and I don't want any more free silver doctrine in mine. When I went to leave the City of Mexico the other day I had 1,040 Mexican silver dollars. I went to a broker to get exchange for American money. I only received \$430. I preserved two Mexican dollars and am ready to convince any man with them of the fallacy of the free silver argument. The common laborers in Mexico receive only about twenty five cents per day in American money for their labor. Upon one occasion while out on one of my runs we were delayed on account of a washout. I could not eat the food the Mexican laborers were forced to live on and I ate nothing for seventy-two hours. After that I always prepared myself with a lunch."

She Was Careful. Spats—That old maid, Miss Van Shelf, is the most careful and methodical boarding mistress I ever had disturbing my den.

Scratches—Yes, I can imagine when she goes to heaven she will want in the summer time to lay away her wings in camphor balls.—Pittsburg News.

The country newspaper publisher toils every day to make his paper interesting, mentally and mechanically that labor, once in a while a patron comes in pays a subscription—that's capital; occasionally one moves off without paying and has the post-master to send a card to say the paper is refused—that's stealing.—[Press and Printer.]

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Beware Of the Knife.

Mr. Lincoln Nelson, of Marshallfield, Mo., writes: "For six years I have been a sufferer from a scrofulous affection of the glands of my neck, and all efforts of physicians in Washington, D. C., Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis failed to reduce the enlargement. After six months' constant treatment here, my physician urged me to submit to a removal of the gland. At this critical moment a friend recommended S.S.S., and laying aside a deep-rooted prejudice against all patent medicines, I began its use. Before I had used one bottle the enlargement began to disappear, and now it is entirely gone, though I am not through with my second bottle yet. Had I only used your S.S.S. long ago, I would have escaped years of misery and saved over \$500."

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The Nearest Man. Some time ago I was shown a voucher for fifteen cents which has a queer little history connected with it. The souvenir belongs to a minister who at one time preached in Michigan. It was during his pastorate there that the incident occurred. One day he was called upon to perform the marriage ceremony of an old man of seventy and a bride much younger. At the close of the ceremony the aged groom handed the minister twenty dollars. Several weeks later he received a note from the groom saying that owing to the excitement of the occasion he was somewhat rattled and mistook the twenty dollar for a five, and requested the return of the extra fifteen dollars. The minister immediately sent a check for the required amount, but the matter did not end there. It seems that this was the third venture the old gentleman had made on the matrimonial seas, and in this case it took only three months for the glamour to wear off and life to become once more a barren reality. When his love dream was shattered and he began to look at things once more from a business standpoint he demanded interest on his fifteen dollars. The minister sent a second check for the sum of fifteen cents and when the voucher was returned he framed it and hung it above the desk in his study as a gentle reminder of the meanness man he ever knew.—[Sub Rost] in Harrodsburg Democrat.

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A Boy Writes. Mr. Frank Hicks, and ardent young Populist of New Albany, Ind., writes as follows:

I see by the daily press that W. J. Bryan is to come to Kentucky to speak in favor of Mr. Shackelford, a "Democrat," who has never raised his voice in favor of silver, and against a Populist who has spent six long years of his life in the interest of silver and a man who was nominated two months before Mr. Shackelford was nominated. Yet the Democrats say Parker is dividing the silver vote. If the Democrats were honest in saying that they did not want the silver vote divided why did they not endorse Mr. Parker and unite the silver vote? I would like to hear Bryan explain this. I see he has gone to meddling in local politics. Will he explain how he can be a middle-of-the-road Democrat in Kentucky a government by injunction Democrat in Iowa, a fusion Democrat in his own State and a Tammanyite in New York? Bryan should remember that Jo A. Parker is the same one that did so much good for Bryan in Kentucky last year. Why does Bryan want to speak against this brilliant young Populist and divide the silver vote.—[Citizen.]

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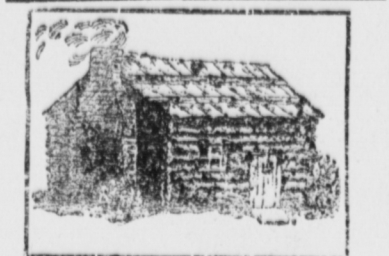
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Election Nov. 2, 1897.

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Representative, R. C. Jarnagin.

County Judge, Jas. A. Park.

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Circuit Clerk, Sam A. Anderson.

County Attorney, M. L. Heavrin.

Sheriff, S. T. Stevens.

School Superintendent, Fon Rogers.

Jailer, Thos. H. Black.

Assessor, G. D. Royal.

Coroner, L. W. Hunt.

Surveyor, N. Moxley.

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Cromwell Dist.—Jont B. Wilson.

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Rosine Dist.—L. B. Loney.

Butford Dist.—Ed Massie.

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The Democrats in this county are in hard luck, as they have sent to Indian Territory after two votes.

JAS. P. MILLER says that he still has his foot on the neck of the Democratic party, yet he wants Democrats to vote for him.

The fusion agreement in this county is a cold, hard contract signed by J. P. Miller and R. Holbrook to deliver their party vote to the fusion ticket.

The Democrats of Ohio county are outspoken against the Populists on the fusion ticket. The Populists will run at least two hundred behind the Democrats.

The Kentucky Jeans Clothing Co., of Louisville, one of the richest Companies in the State, is behind H. T. Thompson, to try to help defeat Mr. M. S. Ragland for County Clerk. The people who do not believe in bribery will vote for Mr. Ragland.

Such a protracted drouth as that recently broken, had never before been known or felt in this State. In some localities farmers had to drive their stock miles in order to get water; more than that they had to haul water in some instances more than five miles for their own use. Never failingsprings went dry and there was actual distress in many places. It resulted in a great financial loss to the farmers by cutting short their corn and tobacco crops. The recent rains throughout the State were indeed a God send, and though water is yet scarce in many places, still the apprehension of the people is in a large measure relieved.

HAS COME AGAIN.

Again Hon. W. J. Bryan has shot athwart the sky like the blazing meteor that he is. We say that he is like a meteor from the fact he has a way of blazing up suddenly and then dying out equally as quickly. In proof of this, witness his wonderful flare up and collapse last fall.

He entered this State recently and pursued a somewhat irregular course, bearing chiefly, however, toward the North. Large crowds have attended his performances. Once before in the history of this State he passed through and was given an ovation and reception like unto that accorded the Roman Heroes of yore old times. Crowds surrounded him and heard his words. The result of his first passage through the State is well known.

Again, he comes apparently to save from defeat the great unknown, Sam J. Shackelford. This of course however, is not the real object of his visit. He is being groomed for President again. He is expected to shoot across the sky again in 1900. To secure the nomination he must keep himself constantly before the people who are willing to pay for a sight at or him.

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SAM J. SHACKLEFORD is a candidate for Clerk of Court of Appeals.

Certain gentleman in Louisville who are reputed to be Republicans are advertising their Democracy and Wholenism by supporting Weaver for Mayor of that city.

JNO. RHEA said in his speech here a few years ago that the Populists were all anarchists and this week he said that the Gold Democrats ought to be in hell or about that.

The names of Judge Little and Hon. Jon Noe appear in THE REPUBLICAN as announcements, and the spouting of a certain little newspaper is helping the Republican ticket.

THERE appears in this issue a statement about the prohibition law in this State. The saving clause in the New Constitution thus prevents whiskey being sold in this county.

THE good, honest Democrats of Ohio county are outspoken in saying that they will support the Republican ticket this fall. They do not believe in being traded off by Miller and Holbrook.

THE Louisville Dispatch has intimated that the leading Populists of the State have a secret alliance with Gold standard men. This it knew to be untrue but its hatred of Populism is o great that it cannot keep near the truth when speaking of them.

EX SPEAKER of the House of Representatives, Hon. Chas. Blandford, has taken the stump in Breckenridge county. He is a forcible speaker and Democratic speakers who may happen in his way had best take to the woods.

THE battle for the Republican ticket is now won in this county. The Democrats and Populists have principles which they do not propose to sacrifice, and will show the bosses that they do not belong to them and will vote for their best interests.

THE troubles of one Elisha Ashcraft have been ended. Mr. Ashcraft hails from Meade county and until recently was the Democratic nominee for State Senator in the Tenth Senatorial District, which is composed of our neighboring counties of Hancock, Meade and Breckenridge. The history of Mr. Ashcraft's candidacy is quite pathetic. He was nominated by the Democrats—H. G. Smith by the Populist and R. M. Jolly by the Republicans. It has always been said that Mr. Jolly would win, and many efforts have been made to have Mr. Ashcraft withdraw, which he adamantly refused to do. The pressure upon him became so great however, that he finally flew the track—we say flew the track, but perhaps had best say that he was jerked off the track. Hon. D. R. Murray, of Breckenridge county, has been placed in his stead as a more acceptable sacrifice. Mr. Murray will accordingly be offered up on the altars of his party about November the second. Mr. R. M. Jolly will represent the Tenth Senatorial District in the next Kentucky Legislature. Vanities of vanities sayeth Mr. Ashcraft; all is vanity.

A DIFFERENCE.

Elections as held now are different from those held under the old Constitution. The change has been brought about by the new system of voting. Under the old system, as much excitement and prejudice was aroused as could be, for the purpose of making voters, vote their respective tickets straight.

Under the great pressure brought to bear under the old system, it was hard for a firm man to scratch the ticket not to speak of those who were easily excited and whose prejudices were easily aroused. Consequently under the viva voce method of voting men voted the straight ticket for fear they would be read out of their party or else would make enemies in their own ranks.

Under the secret ballot all these conditions are removed. The voter goes into the booth alone, where he can calmly vote his sentiments and then go about his business.

We wish to impress this fact upon the voters of Ohio county. It is not necessary for a man to proclaim on the house top how he expects to vote; it is not necessary for him to incur the displeasure and ill will of his party associates if he desire to scratch the ticket. He may vote just as he pleases and no one knows what he has done but himself.

We know there is great dissatisfaction existing in the county, both among Populists and Democrats because of the fusion that has been effected for the sole purpose of helping certain gentlemen into office, some of whom having no scruples about the manner of their getting into office, but only a burning desire to get there and fire the Republicans out. It is not necessary for a Democrat or Populist who is opposed to the fusion ticket to bring down on his head the wrath of bosses and candidates, by making known his objections to the ticket or by letting them know the way he intends to cast his ballot. It is not necessary for bosses and candidates to know every thing any how.

The voter certainly has some principles—albeit they seem to be few.

However, one of those principles is the right to go into the booth and cast his ballot to suit his own sweet will and to vote against any man who is not according to his taste.

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DOLLAR wheat, ten dollar tobacco, four dollar cattle, and five dollar hogs must be very interesting to free silver Democracy.

In the death of Chas. Danna, editor of the New York Sun, America loses her greatest journalist, and one of her most eminent sons.

THE names of Joe Noe and Judge L. P. Little appear in THE REPUBLICAN as announcements, the same as they appear in the Hartford Herald.

It bodes well for Republican success to see such an extended list of appointments for free silver orators in the Louisville Dispatch. The more orators they put in the field the more votes the Republicans will gain.

G. B. LUKENS has had the office of Circuit Court Clerk, for five years and has made \$10,000 out of it. Is it right to give it to him again? Certainly not.

LAST year the Republicans promised the people better times if McKinley was elected. Now we are reaping the benefits of those promises. All the products of the farmer are bringing better prices.

No Republican can afford to vote for H. T. Thomson. He refused to vote for his uncle, John W. Black, for Jailer, because he was a Republican and had served in the Federal Army. He never voted for a Republican or a Populist in his life. Vote for M. S. Ragland for County Clerk.

EVERY day brings encouraging reports of success, for the entire Republican ticket. Our candidates have made a highly favorable impression upon our voters wherever they have been, and that they will all be elected is conceded by all who are posted regarding the political situation in the county.

THE Circuit Clerk's office has been in the hands of three Democrats for 35 years and now one of these same Democrats, who has held the office for five years, is the Democratic nominee for that office—he has already made \$10,000 out of it. Do the people believe in this kind of business? Vote to put down office monopolists.

HORSE BRANCH.

The little town of Horse Branch was quietly relieved of two of its fair maidens on last Sunday night. Mr. Henderson Short, of Huntington, Indiana, and the Misses Janet and Lucy Axton, of this place, started to attend a singing at Cane Run Church, but instead of going to church they went to the depot and took the train to Indiana, where Mr. Short and Miss Janet were will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Her parents knew nothing of it until next morning.

Mr. Joe Miller has gone to Indiana to work with Mr. W. L. Graves in a hickory timber mill.

Mr. Pete Miller has gone to Rockport, Indiana to move his grand-father, Mr. W. P. Allen, back to Kentucky.

Mr. R. L. Boyd is erecting a new dwelling in town. We now hear the sound of hammers; both of carpenters and smiths. Who said that Horse Branch was dead?

Did you know that we went nutting and grape hunting? We gathered a very few nuts, but oh! at the grapes we did find. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Crowder, Mr. J. W. White, and Misses Maude, Zel, Gertie Lyons and Cora Brady.

We met in Sunday School at ten o'clock Sunday morning with a good attendance. As our literature had not arrived we only had a bible class, which was very interesting. After recitation our Superintendent, W. B. Nurz, gave us a very interesting talk.

Well, do you want to know anything about the speaking here last Saturday? We had a good crowd to hear the candidates, but one part of that crowd went away discouraged, as that Demo-Pop-crat ticket is surely not in the fight this time; as I was afraid to risk my judgement I asked several of the leaders of that party for their honest opinion and they simply said that their candidates were lost. Who is lost? I asked. Vickers and Black; they never made one point, and the only thing they did was to try to bulldoze some one. It seems that noise is what they want to make and it seems that they are surely making a success of it. I see that cousin J. P. is very much discouraged and if he knew as much as I do he would be more than that way than ever. One of as good men as there are in the Democratic party told me that he would not support that man for anything.

The Populist party in this precinct will, half of them, not vote that ticket. They say they will not vote under the Rouser. Some will vote the Republican ticket, while others will vote for Parker and quit.

Mr. Poney McDaniel lost his dwelling and contents by fire a few nights since. His wife was going up stairs with a lamp and when nearing the top she fell, throwing the lamp, which exploded, setting everything in reach on fire. Mr. McDaniel was just entering the gate and seeing the fire ran to the house in time to get his children out before the ceiling fell in. Loss about \$750.

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NOT VOID.

Old Local Option Acts Are Still In Force.

An Appellate Court Decision.

Prohibition Laws Hold Good In Dry Counties.

Frankfort, Oct. 15.—Many calculations are upset by a decision of the Court of Appeals in an opinion handed by Chief Justice Lewis to day. All those communities where local option the result of old local acts, was in force imagined that they became "wet" again on September 28 last, and that the law under which they were "dry" stood repealed on that day, because of provisions in the new Constitution and the alleged construction of the new law by the Hazlerig opinion of a year or so ago. The opinion of to-day in substance says that the main portion of these old local option acts, however purely local, is not affected by the decision, which has been misunderstood. A complete abstract of the present opinion is as follows:

William Stampen et al., vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky.—Filed October 15, 1897. Appeal from Carter Circuit Court (To be reported.) Opinion by Chief Justice Lewis, affirming.

First—Appellant was indicted and convicted for unlawfully selling spirituous liquors contrary to "An act to regulate the selling, procuring or giving of spirituous, vinous or any intoxicating drink in the county of Carter, approved March, 1836."

It was admitted upon the trial that a vote of the people had been taken upon the proposition of selling such liquor and that a majority had voted against it, and at the time of the offense it was unlawful to sell such liquor according to this special act. But the question raised now is, does not Section 61 of the Constitution, and Chapter 81 of Kentucky Statutes repeal the special act of 1836 and thereby render prosecutions under it ineffectual.

Section 61 of the Constitution reads as follows: "The General Assembly shall by general law provide a means whereby the sense of the people of any county, town district or precinct may be taken as to whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned therein, or the sale thereof regulated. But nothing herein shall be construed to interfere with or to repeal any law in force relating to the sale or gift of such liquors. All elections on this question may be held on a day other than the regular election days."

This section literally interpreted left all the local laws like the one under consideration wholly intact and in full operation, but it was manifestly intended that in the performance of the duty enjoined thereby, the General Assembly would necessarily have an exercise power of making the required general law comprehensive of the whole subject and enforceable uniformly throughout the Commonwealth.

This was done by the act of March 10, 1894—Chapter 81, Kentucky Statutes—which not only provides for the means of taking the sense of the people of each county, town, district and precinct on the question under discussion, but this general law is made applicable to and paramount in every such local subdivision of the State in respect to the conditions of holding the elections and how often they may be held, the class of persons excepted and conditions upon and extent to which they are excepted from the operation of the law and also the manner of enforcing and the penalties for violation of it.

It is manifest that this general law has the effect to supersede all local laws on the subject, and carries out the policy of uniformity in character and administration which was the leading idea of the framers of the Constitution. But section 61 of the Constitution provides "nothing herein shall be construed to interfere with or to repeal any law in force relating to the sale or gift of such liquor," and in this case it is held—That section 61 of the Constitution is reconciled with the other provisions of the Constitution, in accordance with which the general law of March 10, 1894 was enacted, and exists, and that such law has not nullified the effect of elections held under the special law applicable to Carter county and that such sale of liquor therein is unlawful and will remain so until another election be held with a different result and according to the provisions of the general law, now in force.

It is understood here that in many counties and precincts heretofore dry under old local acts it was taken as a matter of course that the old acts stood repealed, and preparations have been begun or completed to open up saloons pending any attempt to get a vote and a new restriction under the general local option law.

Of course the active "wets" in these counties and communities will have to pull in their horns and those that have sold liquor since the 28th will, if prosecuted, have to pay the penalty which the higher court says is uniform, whether the law violated is the general local option law or an old local act.

It may be possible that to-day's opinion has a bearing also on the extent to which old corporation charters are affected by section 573 Kentucky Statutes, which section went into effect the 28th of September last.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The Free Silver Cause. Had Free Silver won last year, the future Macaulay, in writing the history of the United States from 1896 to 1899 would only have to repeat chapter after chapter of English history from 1696 to 1699. He would but have to re-write that "long before Adam Smith was born Lock and North taught that it was as absurd to make laws fixing the price of money as to make laws fixing the price of cutters and broadcloth."

That Wm. Jennings Bryan like his misguided predecessor, William Lowndes, "was not in the least aware that a piece of metal with the stamp of the Government on it was a commodity of which the price was governed by the same laws which govern the price of a piece of metal fashioned into a spoon or buckle, and that it was no more in the power of Parliament to make the kingdom richer by calling forty cents a dollar than to make it larger by calling a furlong a mile."

That "he had a considerable following composed partly by dull men, who really believed what he told them, and partly by shrewd men, who were perfectly willing to be authorized by law to pay one hundred dollars with eighty" and partly by a hoard of office seekers whose consciousness would not halt at the sacrifice of country.

That "any man of plain understanding might have known that when the State treats full weight coin and light weight coin as equal in value, the latter will drive the former out of circulation"—a natural law known even to Aristophanes, when Hyperbolicus was robbing Athens of her reason, and Cleon of his purse, while both were charging crimes against their fellow Greeks.

That "amid the public distress one class, the bankers, greatly prospered." That "the helpless masses were cruelly ground between one class who would give money only by their and another who would take it only by weight."

That "the laborer found that the bit of metal, which when he had received it, was called a dollar, would hardly, when he wanted a pot of beer or a loaf of bread, go for a quarter." That "it may well be doubted whether all the misery inflicted on the people in a quarter of a century by bad Kings, bad Ministers, bad Parliaments and bad Judges, was equal to the misery caused in a single year by bad money."

For as atrocious as was the great crime of 1873, when silver was stabbed, and jabbed and banged about, even at the dead hour of midnight, when grave yards yawn for victims, "it did not prevent the common business of life from going on." Indeed, the monumental tragedy was so secret, so insidious it took seventy millions of the most alert and enlightened people, something over twenty years to discover the diabolical deed. What a nation of Pinkertons we are. Surely crime must be on its last legs, while our honor and independence were sold to foreign powers, and our chartered rights invaded by infamous Lombard and Wall streets. Whether Republicans or Democrats, Protestants or Jesuits were appermost "hundreds and hundreds of thousands of good honest families labored, traded, ate their meals and lay down to rest in comfort and security; the granger drove

This section provides that all charters granted prior to the enactment of the new general corporations law, and containing provisions in conflict with the general provisions of that general law, stand repealed as of September 28. It has been thought by some few that this would operate to repeal the whole of the charters of many corporations, but this opinion would indicate that the court will hold that only those section of charters plainly in conflict with provisions of the new law stand repealed.

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FAIR & COMPANY

Have received their entire line and to say the least of it they are Beauties, and at prices competition cannot touch. Below we will describe some of them as best we can on paper, but the best thing for you to do is to come and see them.

Lot No. 1

Is a heavy quality, black Chiviot cape 23 in. long, full sweep Empire back, slash back storm collar, with straps; very attractively trimmed with three rows of silk, finish lustre braid and five rows around bottom, price \$1.98.

Lot No. 2

Is a fine quality heavy melton, 24½ in. long, full sweep, collar with storm strap, double Empire back; very handsomely embroidered with jet, beads around the collar of cape. Special design on plaid back, faced with silk serge, price \$2.75.

Lot No. 3

Is a heavy broadcloth, 24 in. long, top cape 10½ in. long, connected with Empire back, full sweep, combination turn down or storm fancy pointed collar, diamond shape back, trimmed with two rows of silk finish lustre braid, fastened with straps, in black only, price \$3.24, a beauty.

Lot No. 4

Is a heavy quality of wool beaver, 23 in. long, full sweep, scooped top cape 9 in. deep, bound with silk finish braid, combination turn down or storm fancy round collar, diamond shape back, fastened with strap, double Empire back, both collar and top cape embroidered with jet, price \$3.98.

Lot No. 5

Is a super quality heavy wool beaver 24 in. long, sweep, round collar with strap triple Empire back with yoke, front made with plaits to match, yoke back edged with worsted cord. Entire cape elaborately embroidered with jet, price \$4.98.

Lot No. 6

Is an extra quality fine Mohair and wool mixed English boucle, 27 in. long, top cape 12 in. long, connected with double Empire back, full sweep, storm collar, both sides of collar, top cape and Empire back elaborately embroidered in jet beads, collar trimmed in Thibbet Fur, price \$6.48

Lot No. 7

Is an extra fine quality salt seal plush, 20 in. long, 107 in. sweep, storm collar, cape covered with embroidery of cut jet beads and fine worsted braid, collar trimmed to match with Thibbet Fur, two fancy pockets, price \$6.50.

We show a complete line of plush Capes from \$3.20 to \$10.00, also a big line of Jackets. If interested you should not fail to see our complete line. Also biggest line of dress goods and Millinery shown in Ohio county. Samples of dress goods sent on application. Don't forget the place.

FAIR & COMPANY,

The Fair Dealers.

Superintendents' Visits.

Oct. 26, 8 a. m., 111; Dona Westfield; 11 a. m., No. 107, S. W. Crowe, 2 p. m., No. 80, Orelia Ralph, Oct. 27, 8 a. m., No. 84, 11 a. m., No. 77, A. G. Teel, 2:30 p. m., No. 24, Sallie Ford, Oct. 28, 8 a. m., No. 43, V. M. Mosely, 11 a. m., No. 42, J. H. Magan, 2:30 p. m., No. 93, M. J. Holbrook, Oct. 29, 8 a. m., No. 93, J. S. M. Royal, 11 a. m., No. 159, C. B. Soper.

Oct. 29, Teachers meeting at Fonda ville. All Teachers of the District are requested to attend.

Z. H. SHULTZ, Co. Supt.

The Republican and the St. Louis Semi-weekly Globe Democrat one year for \$1.75.

Judge R. R. Welding will address the voters of Ohio county on the political issues of the day at the following times and places: Fonda ville, Saturday, Oct. 23, 1 p. m.; Olton, Oct. 26, 1 p. m.; Horse Branch at night; Rosine, Oct. 27, 1 p. m.; Baize town, Oct. 28, at night; Cromwell, Oct. 29, 1 p. m.; Prentiss at night; Beaver Dam, Oct. 30, 1 p. m.; Shroader's Schoolhouse, Nov. 1 at night.

Captain T. H. Mitchell, who has charge of the cleaning of Rough River was in town Monday and thinks the work will be completed in about sixty days.

The following subscribers have paid their subscription since our last report: W. H. Moore, Hartford; J. B. Iglehart, Point Pleasant; Frank Hues, Prentiss; J. B. Weller, Paul Abel, Bardtown; Dr. T. G. Turner, Dunmore; Lee Icheator, McHenry; C. C. Carter, Narrows; Samuel Keown, Fordsville; W. R. Carson, Bada; Miss Den: Woodward South Carrollton; Mrs. T. L. Davis, Sulphur Springs

Depression of Spirits

so common in summer-time, accompanied by loss of energy, lack of thought-power, means a deficient supply of nourishment. The vital force is lost. It isn't a question of muscle and sinew, but of resistance and endurance. At any age, but especially in youth, it involves the risk of lung disease. Loss of flesh and a cough are threatening signs.

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In Scott's Emulsion the taste of the oil is fully disguised, making it almost as palatable as milk.

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Good lunch at Carson Bros.

Mrs. C. M. Barnett is quite sick this week.

Choice fruits and fresh oysters at Carson Bros.

Do you know that Fair & Co. will not be undersold.

Do you know that Fair & Co. have the prettiest millinery.

Do you know Fair & Co. are headquarters for dry goods.

Captain David Duncan, of Rockport, was in town yesterday.

E. C. L. Field has moved to South Carrollton temporary.

Do you know that Fair & Co. have the best line of black dry good.

Do you know Fair & Co. keep the brightest, best store in Hartford.

Mr. E. T. Miller was in Horse Branch Tuesday on legal business.

Do you know that you miss bargains when you do not consult Fair & Co.

Do you know that Fair & Co. have the prettiest line of overcoats and clothing.

Young man do you know that Fair & Co. have the prettiest shirts and neckwear.

Mr. C. H. Hamilton, wife and son, of Powderly Mines, were in town Sunday.

Mr. Gus Riley, who has had typhoid fever for several weeks, is slowly improving.

The Commercial Club will meet in special session at the Court House to-night.

Mr. W. H. Newbolt, of near Owensboro, visited relatives in and near town this week.

Born, to the wife of Rev. J. Denham Hocker, of Haynesville, on the 17th inst., a girl.

John T. King has moved from the Kilen property on College Street to the Mrs. Patterson house.

The residence of Mr. P. McDaniel, of near Olton, was destroyed by fire last Friday night. Loss about \$750.

Do you know that Fair & Co. sell calico, ginghams, domestics and all staples cheaper than any house in Ohio county.

Judge O'Rear, who will be here the 25th, is one of the leading Republicans of the State. You should come out and hear him.

Misses Margaret and Mary Nichols, who have been visiting the family of Dr. E. B. Pendleton for some time, returned to their home at Calhoun, last Saturday.

Mr. Shelby Taylor was in Louisville this week attending the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge. He was a delegate from the lodge at this place.

Mr. T. S. Marks, of lower No Creek, suffered a severe stroke of heart failure last Friday evening. A physician was at once summoned and after considerable effort he was revived.

Rev. J. P. Hicks, who has had charge of the Presbyterian Church at this place for the past few years, has resigned his pastoral charge, and moved to Lebanon, Tenn., where he will probably make his future home.

Attention Farmers. Bring on your wheat and corn. We will buy or exchange as suits you. We are running every day and turning out the best flour the mill has ever made—can exchange with you immediately upon arrival. Satisfaction guaranteed.

BEAVER DAM MILLING CO.

Republican Rally. Ed C. O'Rear, of Mr. Sterling, will address the voters of Ohio county at the Court House in Hartford, Monday, October the 25th at 1 o'clock p. m.

Judge O'Rear is one of the finest orators in the State, a prominent Republican, and the public would do well to hear him discuss the vital issues of the day.

Congressman John Rhea, of Russellville, a Demo Popo crat addressed a good sized crowd at the Fair Grounds last Monday. He sized his crowd up and made his speech to suit it. He spoke in the severest denunciatory terms of the National Democrats and said that there was one corner in hell that was hotter than another it would certainly be reserved for them. In course of his remarks he assailed Hon. John G. Carlisle, and called him the arch traitor for changing his politics, and in the very next breath he admitted that he too had changed fronts on the political questions and was a Populist now. He devoted a great deal of his time to free silver, but never said anything about one dollar wheat. He roundly abused everybody that disagreed with him, except the tariff and the present State Administration, which by his silence we suppose he endorsed. The crowd dispersed with the unanimous verdict that Mr. Rhea was a big man—bigger around the waist than any where else.

Big line of Hosiery cheap at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Born to the wife of Mr. Henry Schampire a girl.

Prices that inspire confidence at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

We want your eggs and feathers. J. E. FOGLE & CO.

\$2.50 will get you a good overcoat at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

50c will buy you a nice pair of 10-4 blankets at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Ladies capes from 70c up as high as you want them at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Do you know that Fair & Co. show the prettiest jackets and capes in Ohio county.

You must buy from J. E. Fogle & Co's. if you wish to buy good goods for little money.

You can't be happy unless you are dressed. Patronize J. E. Fogle & Co. and be happy.

For the best attention and a good square feed for your horse, patronize Field's Livery Stable.

Don't wear baggy trousers when you can get nice new ones at J. E. Fogle & Co's. so cheap.

You will find bargains anywhere you stop in our house.

J. E. FOGLE & CO.

Don't buy your boots and shoes until you see J. E. Fogle & Co's line; they will save you money.

Arrangements are being made to have Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge speak here Saturday October 30.

Don't buy your winter underwear until you see J. E. Fogle & Co. and you are sure to buy from them.

Don't worry; come to J. E. Fogle & Co's. and let them sell you the winter goods you really need.

Mr. W. D. DeHaven has moved from the Mrs. Patterson property to the Clint Carpenter house on the Beaver Dam road.

There are two little boys at the county poor house who can be adopted by reliable parties. Apply to poor-house commissioners.

Mr. Jo L. Carson has just completed a nice dwelling house for Mr. Mason Taylor beyond Beaver Dam on the Cromwell road.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me by note or account will please call and settle same, and greatly oblige.

Stt D. M. HOCKER, C. O. C. C.

Mrs. John Piles and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Daniel and daughter, of Owensboro, are visiting the family of Mr. J. L. Carson this week.

Photographer A. D. Taylor has returned from Dawson and will be found in his gallery here in person every Monday and at Beaver Dam the balance of the week.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Hoover, of Owensboro, and Mrs. T. H. Aull and children, of Bowling Green, are the guests of their uncle, Capt. Sam K. Cox, and family this week.

On the account of sickness in his family Hon. C. M. Barnett has been compelled to cancel his appointments to speak at different places in this county as heretofore published.

FOR SALE—One farm of 100 acres of land, 3½ miles North of Hartford; has five never failing veins of water, a large variety of fruit trees, good house and out buildings. For further information call at this office. 1247.

Everyone desires to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondyke and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c. for large Compendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

"Shoot" Render was tried Wednesday under writ of habeas corpus for the killing of Dee Walker, which occurred some time since, and he was held to answer in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, which he gave and was released.

Mr. A. D. Taylor, the photographer showed us a group of the lawyers of Hartford, which he had just completed. It was first-class in every particular and proves conclusively that Mr. Taylor thoroughly understands his business.

Mrs. A. D. Reid, a very successful teacher of Physical Culture and Elocution, with her class of twelve of our most talented young ladies, will give a Grecian Art Entertainment at the Court House, Thursday evening November the 4th. The program will consist of excellent drills, recitations, pantomimes, tableaux, music &c. The Duke Drill will be a novel and interesting feature. The Working Song, by twenty bright girls and boys, will be good. Don't miss it. The Park City Daily Times says: "Mrs. Reid's entertainment was decidedly the best ever given in Bowling Green."

On Tuesday morning at the home of the bride, Mr. Addie E. Pate was married to Miss Lena Carson, in the presence of only a few friends, Rev. G. J. Bean performing the ceremony. Mr. Pate is one of Hartford's rising young business men, being the Senior member of the firm of Pate Brothers, and the bride is readily acknowledged as one of our fairest and most fascinating young ladies—a daughter of Judge J. F. Carson. They left at once for Nashville, Tenn., where they will spend a few days, after which they will return and take rooms at Judge Carsons.

50 Cents.

For a limited time 99 cents will pay for one dozen cabinet size photos at Schroeter's Floating Studio.

Hailey and Parker at Lebanon, Lebanon, Ky., Oct. 18.—Our candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, Hon. J. G. Bailey, spoke in Lebanon Saturday night, the 16th inst. as did Hon. Jo A. Parker, the Populist candidate. Mr. Bailey was introduced by that old war horse of Republicanism in Marion county, that gallant staff officer of the late Gen. W. H. Murray, who accompanied General Sherman in his famous march to the sea, Capt. Andrew Offutt. The Court house was crowded to its utmost capacity and a kind and respectful hearing was given both gentlemen. Mr. Bailey led off in a speech of some length and discussed the current issues of the day. He was particularly happy in his defense of the administration of the State's affairs by the Republican party, and showed by the record the superior management of our Penitentiaries and charitable institutions since the Republicans have had control of them, and the great saving of many thousands of dollars to the tax payers, besides the betterment of the condition of the unfortunate ones in our great asylums, showing them to be in better condition, so far as all that goes to make up model institutions of the kind are concerned, than was ever known in their history under Democratic control. Thus refuting the many cheap unreliable stories circulated through Democratic presses and rehashed by the little Democratic politicians concerning Republican rule in Kentucky. Mr. Parker also spoke at some length, being introduced by Mr. Bailey—we have no Populists here, except free silver Democrats, and Mr. Parker does not take kindly to them after their shameful treatment of him. He is an entertaining and pleasant speaker. Our people were pleased with Mr. Parker for they believe him to be very much in earnest and perfectly honest in what he believes.

Mr. Bailey made a splendid impression, he is a graceful and entertaining speaker and will receive the hearty support of all Republicans, and it is believed he will receive, even as Mc Kinley did, the support of many sound money Democrats, who do not care to risk the triumphs of free silver principles at the polls by voting for Governor Hindman. In fact Mr. Bailey told your correspondent that he had abundant assurance of that kind from all portions of the State.

As I have before stated in your journal, the Republicans are making a winning fight in this, the Eleventh Judicial District, for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, Maj. W. J. Lisle, of Lebanon, a gallant officer of the Union army, an accomplished scholar and cultivated gentleman, a lawyer of high standing and ripe experience, and withal a profound student of the law, is the Republican candidate for Circuit Judge, and Mr. J. H. Woodward, of Greensburg, a lawyer of first-class ability, and a young man of great worth and high personal character is the party's nominee for Commonwealth's Attorney. The district is composed of the counties of Washington, Marion, Taylor and Green, is very close. In Congressional races it has gone Republican, but Bryan carried it by a small majority, though it is not believed the Democratic candidates can never reach the high water mark of the Bryan vote. Conditions throughout the District are generally favorable to Republican success, the most unfavorable being right here in Lebanon, Major Lisle's home. These unfortunate conditions have very unnecessarily been brought about by some anti-Administration Republicans seeking and procuring Democratic opposition, in a city election, to a Republican candidate for Captain A. Offutt. Nominations for city tickets, or candidates, for city offices, are wholly unknown in the history of the town, but prominent Republicans called on Capt. Offutt, a charter member of the Republican party in the town and county, to become a candidate for Mayor and selected to run with him a board of Councilmen, which, with the Mayor would be Republican on a vote. Certain anti Administration Republicans in town have gotten out a Democratic candidate for Mayor and a board, which, with the Mayor, on a vote, will be Democratic. This Democratic opposition is the very last thing Republicans, with the party at heart, and more especially that of Maj. Lisle, could possibly desire. In as much as Republicans active in getting out this Democratic opposition to our City ticket have always been considered as warm and staunch supporters of Maj. Lisle their conduct becomes all the more inexplicable. It is certainly very unfortunate, for the least possible excitement we could have in our City election is best for Republicans. While we hope for the best it can easily be seen that there are elements of danger in the situation which we must be prepared for.

C. J.

Yellow Jack Killed. Cascarets. Candy cathartic kills Yellow Jack wherever they find him. No one who takes Cascarets regularly and systematically is in danger from the dreadful disease. Cascarets kills Yellow fever germs in the bowels and prevent new ones from breeding. 10c. 25c. 50c. all druggists. 10 41

Coal at Dr. Miller's Bank at 3c per bushel.

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Great Benefit He Has Received From Paine's Celery Compound.



Invincible, peerless, wonderful is Michael. When he races his chief competitors in time, and when he crosses the tape in his finishing sprint he leaves records as well as opponents behind him.

James Michael, the most wonderful bicyclist of the world, recommends all wheelmen to take Paine's celery compound.

Many a young person and hundreds of older people who have determined to take up bicycling as a health-giving exercise find themselves really lacking the proper "snap" or stamina to begin on. Their bodily conditions prevent so spirited exercise. Many who are really sick, who have suffered from debility or wasting diseases for a long time until they had begun to think their troubles had become chronic, as nothing gave them relief, would turn to bicycling for relief, but they find that this splendid exercise, like any other, requires strength to undertake. The blood is out of order, the nerves are deranged, and nature's food for both is needed.

All such persons will find to their immense joy that Paine's celery compound will make them well.

Michael has made cycle riding a careful study, and is in a position to give excellent advice, not only to racing men, but to wheelmen and to people in general. In reference to his own methods the following letter will interest everybody.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 31, 1897.

After the exertion of record-rides while with the Morgan & Wright team in the South last winter, during which I lost somewhat in weight, on account of the unaccustomed climate, I was advised to use Paine's celery compound. I am pleased to say that it gave such satisfaction that I was impelled to use it again to brace up from the effects of the two unusually rough ocean trips that I have taken during the past month. I believe that wheelmen who have to undergo the hardships of "circuit chugging" will find Paine's celery compound of assistance in keeping up their physical tone.

Jimmie Michael.

Thousands needs to take a remedy to purify their blood, arouse the circulation and counteract the debilitating effect of confining work, worry and excitement.

The more intelligent portion of every community are the ones who best recommend Paine's celery compound. They have looked into this great remedy following its remarkable achievements in the case of friends, neighbors and relatives, and know just what to expect from its use as a nerve and brain strengthener and restorer and an ideal invigorator for a run-down system.

Receipt for Farmers' Pudding. Uncle Jim Rives' free-trade, free-silver pudding:

Take sixteen bushels wheat at 40c to one at \$1.

Add 16 bushels Irish potatoes at 15c per bushel to one at 76c.

Season with 16 fat sheep at 50c per head to one at \$2.

Mix the whole amount with 16 calves at \$2 to one at \$10.

Flavor with the absence of 16 stock buyers to one present every day at your house. Let it simmer slowly for four years; add in while cooling a little Altgeld, Debs, and Coxeyism. Fill yourself full while lukewarm.

Then go off and hide yourself for twenty-four hours. If this does not do you good there is no hope for you. May the Lord have mercy on you.

For Sale. About one hundred acres of land, known as the poor-house farm, to be sold at once by order of Court. Part of it is timbered. This is part of the poor-house farm.

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You can raise twice as much on a good bottom farm as in the hills, and your land don't wash away or wear out.

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53 acres, 4 miles from Hartford on Owensboro road, for sale at \$10 per acre.

For plat and further particulars apply L. Freeman Little, over Bank Commerce, or Hugh A. Williams, 214½ Third Street, Owensboro, Ky.

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To Benefit Others.

The Editor of The Bloomfield Iowa Farmer Writes of the Good Done by DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE.



THERE ARE a great many unselfish men and women who wish others to know what has restored them to health and happiness. Mr. C. F. Davis, publisher of one of the best newspapers in Iowa, writes from Bloomfield Ia., Aug. 18 1896. "My desire to benefit others prompts me to write this. We have used Dr. Miles' Remedies in our family for nearly two years with most gratifying results. We wouldn't now do without them. My wife had been weakly and down nearly every summer for the past fifteen years. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is exactly what its name implies. It is a heart, and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills are most excellent." Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee. First bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

SILVER ACROBATS.

WONDERFUL FEATS OF W. J. BRYAN AND F. E. WHITE AS FREE TRADER AND FREE SILVER DEMOCRATS.

They Both Land and Curse Cheapness. First Credit to the Inventive Genius and Then Blame It on the "Crime of '73." What F. E. White Said in 1894—"This Universal Blessing of Lower Prices—"Things Sell Lower Because They Are Made Cheaper"—"They Are Made Cheaper Because of Better Methods and Processes"—"He Should Explain His Present Inconsistent Position and Statements."

There are no greater economic acrobats than the silver Democrats now giving exhibitions in this country. They turn somersaults and flipflaps backward and forward so fast that it makes us dizzy to watch them. In one year or one campaign they are landing cheapness and the inventive genius which caused it, and in the next they are cursing cheapness and the cause of cheapness. All of the free trade silver Democrats have done this act. They have had to do it still have to do it whenever they let loose on two subjects, as most of them are wont to do. It is impossible to be a free trader and not believe in low prices. It is impossible to believe in the "crime of 1873" as the cause of the great and "monstrous" fall of prices which has since occurred and not believe that low prices are a curse.

Because he saw the inconsistency of it, or for political reasons, W. J. Bryan, in his canvass last year, practically refused to talk tariff and spent his time discussing the lack of money and the evils of low prices. If he had talked tariff, he would have been in danger of repeating his speech of March 16, 1892, in which he said, "You must attribute it to the inventive genius. . . . That is what has brought down prices in this country and everywhere."

But Bryan is not a candidate for office this year. We will devote our attention to one who has been conspicuous since 1892 as a free trade Democrat, and who is now, because of his nomination for governor of Iowa, conspicuous as a silver Democrat. Of course the Hon. Frederick E. White is now saying that "the people need more money," and that "an abundance of money will stimulate all kinds of industries," and "that will increase the price of everything and benefit everybody." He also says "the dollar of today buys altogether too much," and the rest of the whole repertoire of free silver and cheapness wisdom. What, now, did this same Mr. White say in his great speech of June 15, 1892?

Under the subheads "Cheapness" and "The Real Cause of Cheapness" he made some statements so wholly inconsistent with his present position and statements that he will have great difficulty in explaining away this inconsistency. His remarks at that time being a fair sample of those of scores of other silver Democrats made then and since, we quote them below at some length:

"The stubborn fact, the historic truth, stares every intelligent man in the face, that everything made by human hands or that in any sense the result of human skill has been getting constantly cheaper not only since the Republican party has been in power, but for the last thousand years and more, and has been getting cheaper not only in this country, but in every country where high tariffs are maintained, and in others where free trade prevails, and notably so in England, where the protective principle is entirely repudiated."

"What is then the true, active cause of this constantly lowering price list of manufactures? Why, it is, of course, the constantly improving industrial condition caused primarily by mechanical inventions, scientific discoveries and the promotion of general knowledge. It is a higher order of human ingenuity and industry, a more practical industrial education, all resulting in superior methods of manufacture. The slow, clumsy ways of our forefathers have given way to the improved methods of a more mechanical age."

"We are constantly discovering and harnessing to our use new forces of nature, are continually utilizing new ideas and better methods, and the inevitable result is, the civilized world over, cheaper food, cheaper goods, cheaper comforts. Let me tell you who it is that is responsible for this universal blessing of lower prices, who are the public benefactors, and who are the everlastingly grateful."

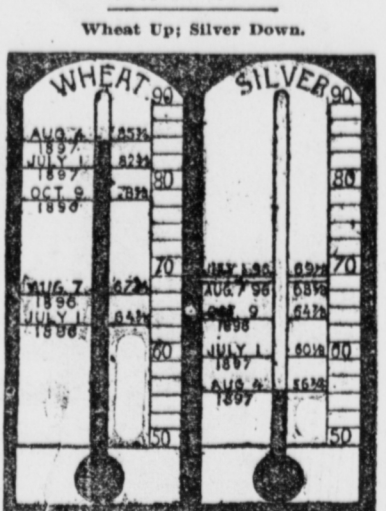
"It is the mechanic who has the mental capacity to evolve an idea—an idea which materializes in the shape of a new machine, or in an improvement upon an old one; it is the mechanic standing ready with his skill to utilize the mechanical force of the idea thus evolved; it is the chemist who sits in his laboratory working with the zeal of an enthusiast both night and day in order that he may discover some hidden force of nature, some new combination of materials or substances, some new process that will be a more powerful factor in the industrial world; it is the scientist and the philosopher, who, taking for their text the gospel of eternal truth as it stands revealed in the geological strata and the physical constitution of the universe, are constantly dragging to the light of day better light and more knowledge. [Applause.]

"When, then, this new light and knowledge have been brought to the point of availability, when these new machines have been invented and the old ones improved, when all these new forces, combinations and processes have been brought to the point of practical utility, they are given to the world, they become the world's property. That is what has enabled us to make such wonderful progress. That is the secret of our marvelous success. That is what has enabled us to multiply a hundred and in some instances a thousand fold our mechanical power, and hence our productive capacity. [Applause.] The reason things sell lower than formerly is because they are made cheaper, and they are made cheaper because of better, superior methods and processes employed in their manufacture."

"Why, sir, Mr. McKinley might die tomorrow and by the day after be utterly forgotten. . . . Mechanical invention and scientific discovery would not be retarded. The sun would still continue to impart warmth and the rain moisture to the earth. The seed sown by the husbandman would germinate, grow and develop into the annual harvest. None of the essential conditions upon which our prosperity depends would be destroyed. But, sir, you annihilate the inventive genius of your people, destroy the skill of your agriculturists and the love of your scientists for their labor, and your progress would be simply impossible. A standstill would be the result; nay, not a standstill, but a stagnation, which in itself would be utterly intolerable."

"It is not to Mr. McKinley or any other politician, but to the memory of

the men who invented and have perfected your printing press; to the memory of the men who discovered the power of steam and who built your steam engines, who invented and built your power looms and cotton gins; to the memory of the men who constructed your telegraph and laid your ocean cables, who discovered and have perfected the Bessemer steel process; to the memory of the men who have the mental capacity to put together your self binders, which have revolutionized the book problem—it is to the memory of these intellectual giants that we ought to erect monuments that would pierce the very skies [applause], while we may with perfect safety allow the name of McKinley and every other politician to go unused, unhonored and unmentioned." [Applause.]



Silver and wheat have parted company lately in a way which will spoil many of the arguments in the tons of pamphlets and books now being circulated by the silverites. Instead of tagging around after each other and always keeping near together they have broken apart and are so widely separated that they have lost sight of each other. While silver has gone down 13 cents per ounce since July 1, 1896, wheat has gone up over 20 cents per bushel. The silverites will have to demodify their arguments.

Silver and Rain.
Professor Francis E. Nipher has just discovered another one of the many evil effects due to that awful "crime of '73." He finds that the rainfall at Monticello, Jones county, Ia., diminished from 53 inches in 1875 to 18 inches in 1895. It is remarkable that the heavy drop from 57 inches in 1892 to 18 inches in 1895 corresponds to the heavy fall in the price of silver. Do not these facts demonstrate clearly the intimate connection between silver and rain? Is there a farmer in America so blind that he cannot see this connection? Every rational man knows that the silverites who perpetrated the "crime of '73" will continue to depress and degrade silver until not only Iowa, but the whole of America, is a dry, barren desert. Arouse, ye liberty loving, patriotic sons of America! Strike down the money sharks and famine makers of Wall and Lombard streets! Let not this horrible crime go unavenged! Renominate silver at 16 to 1 and get back to the rainy days of your fathers!

Greenback Education in Kansas.
Now that prosperity is returning to Kansas the superintendents of public schools of that state ought to hunt up a United States note, of the sort commonly described as greenbacks, and read every word thereon printed. He will then see that the statement that "greenbacks are not money, they are simply promises to pay," for which he threatens to suppress a textbook, is a complete and exact description of these notes. We do not suppose that this will change his Populist view of his official duty, but it will enable him to understand how extremely silly the action is which he proposes.—New York Times.

Rapid Decline of Interest.
"The truth is," says the Kansas City Journal, "that the farmers of the west are fast losing their interest in silver as an issue. They voted for free coinage because they were persuaded that it was the only road to prosperity. They wanted it simply as a means to an end. As they are rapidly attaining the end, they don't care anything further about means."

Mexico Realizing the Populist Dream.
Mexico is now reaping the bitter fruits of free silver coinage, which the Populists are so eager to establish in this country. Though our neighboring republic has been blessed with abundant harvests, her free silver system is threatening her with financial ruin.—Philadelphia Record.



The sheepskin does not conceal the free silver wolf.

Klondike Argument.
While Bryan, Towne and Altgeld are bewailing the scarcity of gold, the Klondike miners are sending over \$5,000,000 in gold dust to the Pacific coast. There are evidently many millions more to come.

The Free Silver Talker.
An Iowa paper remarks that the average free silver orator does not use more than 1,000 of the 250,000 words in the English language. He also uses but one idea, and that isn't so.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No Respect For Chicago Platform.
Once more the market price lists show wheat going up and silver going down at the same time. The fluctuations of the markets show no respect whatever for the Chicago platform.—New York World.

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Nine Kinds of Money.
Nine different kinds of circulating medium—just think of it—gold, silver, nickel, copper, legal tenders, national bank notes, gold certificates, silver certificates, treasury notes, and all called money, about \$1,300,000,000 of which relies on the faith and credit of the government for sustenance and rests on the vacillating, sensitive business disturber and breeder of panics, turmoil and strife—viz, the gold reserve, which varies more or less from day to day and runs up and down the scale from \$40,000,000 to \$150,000,000, the minimum being a little more than 8 per cent of the liabilities and the maximum about 13 per cent thereof. Can any sane man convince himself that this is a safe condition of affairs, and can be maintained indefinitely?

Owing to certain conditions prevailing at this time, we are for the time being lulled into a feeling of false security of our efforts to adjust the finances of the government seem practically abandoned. Present conditions cannot be expected to continue indefinitely.

A very slight increase in imports or sales of our securities by foreigners would largely increase the flow of gold in that country, and as we need the unprotected government vaults would be called upon to supply it. Then we will have a repetition of the endless chain farce, further issues of bonds, business conditions seriously disturbed and an abundance of material for the enemies of sound finance.

Therefore, why not take the matter up without delay and dispose of it in a manner that will forever eliminate from politics the questions that were so bitterly contested during the last campaign, and not wait until we are forced to do so. In times of ease prepare for stringency, and then there will be no stringency.—William C. Little of St. Louis.

A Free Coinage Fable.
A Fox borrowed some Gold Dollars from his neighbors. When the time for repayment came, he said: "My friends, Gold has appreciated since last year, when I borrowed this money from you. Anyhow, I dislike this Scramble for Gold. I propose to restore Silver. I shall pay you now in Silver Dollars, coined at the ratio of 16 to 1, under the new free coinage act."

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